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SUBJ: NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: OFF TO A
SLOW START

1. APRIL 7 SAW THE FIRST FULL DAY OF DELIBERATIONS
OF THE NACCFM. THE MORNING PLENARY SESSION WAS
LIMITED TO THE SPEECH OF PRIME MINISTER MORARJI DESAI
(DELHI 4981). IN THE AFTERNOON THE ONLY THREE
SPEAKERS AT THE PLENARY SESSION WERE THE CHIEF DELE-
GATES OF THE THREE CONFERENCE LEADERS: ATAL BIHARI
VAJPAYEE OF INDIA, FELIX BANDARANAIKE OF SRI LANKA,
AND LAZAR MAJSOV OF YUGOSLAVIA. (SEPTTEL).

2. THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT ISSUED AN AMENDMENT TO
THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE DESIGNATING BELGRADE AS THE SITE
OF THE NEXT NACCFM. THE PARAGRAPH READS: "THE BUREAU
WELCOMED THE OFFER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA
TO HOST THE CONFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ALL
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD
IN BELGRADE IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1978."

3. ALTHOUGH CONFERENCE SPOKESMEN HAVE TOLD THE PRESS
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THAT CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS WAS MADE ON THE FIRST DAY
OF THE MEETINGS, DELEGATES WITH WHOM WE HAVE SPOKEN
SAY THAT LITTLE HAPPENED. AS ONE DELEGATE PUT,
"WE ARE STILL ON THE INTRODUCTION" OF THE DRAFT
COMMUNIQUE. THE DELEGATES ARE ANTICIPATING EVENING
SESSIONS; ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE TOLD US, "THEY
HAVE "THREATENED" EVENING SESSIONS ALREADY.

4. KOREA: A JAPANESE EMOFF THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 7 SAID THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE CONTINUING TO EXPRESS CONCERN THAT THE NORTH KOREANS, HAVING LEARNED THEIR LESSON AT COLOMBO, WILL MAKE A SUBTLER APPROACH TO OBTAIN AN AMENDMENT O THEIR LIKING (DELHI 4864). THE ROK AMBASSADOR CALLED ON INDIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY JAGAT MEHTA TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN BUT ONLY OBTAINED A NON-COMMITTAL RESPONSE. A REAL CONCERN OF THE ROK AMBASSADOR IS THE ABSENCE IN DELHI OF ANY DELEGATION FROM PERU. (OF THE 25 NACC MEMBERS, ONLY PERU IS REPRESENTED BY ITS RESIDENT AMBASSADOR, WHO IS SINGULARLY UNINFORMED ON THE ISSUES.) THE ROK AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT IT WAS THE PERUVIANS WHO LED THE OBJECTIONS TO THE PRO-DPRK RESOLUTION IN COLOMBO THAT RESULTED IN THE SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF RESERVATIONS. FEARING THE ABSENCE OF A FORCEFUL PERUVIAN STANCE THIS TIME, THE ROK AMBASSADOR IS UNDERTAKING SOME APPROACHES TO NACC MEMBERS AND THE JAPANESE HAVE AGREED TO UNDERTAKE SOME LOBBYING AS WELL. THE JAPANESE CONFIRMED THA THE NORTH KOREANS APPEAR TO BE ACTIVELY WORKING THE HOTEL CORRIDORS.

5. ZAIRE - ANGOLA: A SUDANESE DIPLOMAT TOLD US THAT HE THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT THE ZAIRE-ANGOLAN ISSUE WOULD ARISE AT THE CONFERENCE, BUT A ZAIRIAN EMBOFF IN CONVERSATION WITH A BRITISH COLLEAGUE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD CIRCULATED ITS VIEWS IN NEW YORK AND IN OTHER CAPITOLS FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND DID CONFIDENTIAL

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NOT CONTEMPLATE ANY FURTHER ACTION HERE AT THE NACC.

6. PUERTO RICO: WE HAVE A REPORT THAT AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE GROUP IS IN NEW DELHI FOR THE CONFERENCE.

7. PAKISTAN: A PAKISTANI POLCOUNSELOR TOLD US THAT THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT BHUTTO, WHO LEFT DELHI YESTERDAY, DID NOT MEET WITH ANY OF THE NACC DELEGATIONS. THE EMBOFF SAID THAT WAS NOT THE "PURPOSE OF THE VISIT AND WOULD HAVE BEEN INAPPROPRIATE."
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